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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Holden are visiting the summer in the country.

Frank Knight of Manchester, Mass., is in town Saturday.

Four cans of corn for 25 cts. at C. N. Tubbs & Co.

Stella Hall is spending a part of her vacation at her home in East Waterford.

Mrs. Arthur C. Green has gone to Roxbury, Mass.

W. E. Foss and family visited the past week in Harpswell.

The W. R. C. have their regular meeting next Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dora Small has moved from the new Grange Block to the rent in C. H. Noble's house.

Mrs. S. W. Snow and Cora Shedd are at Old Orchard the guests of Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. J. J. Hayden has gone to Manchester, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Knight.

Chas. Pawson, who lives in the Packard House on Paris Street, is sick with typhoid fever.

The little son of George Fogg on Marsh street is reported sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Elbridge Greenleaf and daughter of Auburn visited at Mrs. Pauline Farrar's.

Lizzie Whitmarsh is visiting in Lawrence, Mass. She has been there several weeks.

New England mince meat makes the best mince pies and C. N. Tubbs & Co. sell it, - package.

Milton Howard brought some string beans to garden to the village for Tuesday.

Brown's Instant Relief has proved itself to be a sure cure for indigestion if it will follow directions.

Mrs. A. Morse, who has been sick and bedfast, was able to ride to the village Monday.

Misses May and Bertha Holden from West are at Old Orchard with their cousin, Gracie Holden of Norway.

The tannery bark house caught fire Sunday night. The alarm was given a little before midnight. The fire was extinguished with but little damage.

The reunion of the Bolster family took place at Gibson's Grove Thursday, last week. There were about twenty-five in the company.

H. Needham of Cherry Dale Farm, favored the ADVERTISER with a box of nice large cherries Friday. They were fine. Mr. Needham had corn silked the 21st of last month.

About sixty-five attended the Baptist picnic at Mrs. Faunce's, at Pine Lodge, Pennesseewassee, on Thursday afternoon. It was one of the most pleasable circles of the season.

C. N. Tubbs has bought the J. C. Deane place on Elm Hill in Paris and has moved in the house about thirty-five rods of hay. Evidently Mr. Tubbs is going to be quite a farmer.

Work has been suspended on the Locke's Mills Bridge till after haying, when it is understand they are to further grade the approaches on either side.

Frank Faunce, a boy about twelve years old, son of F. W. Faunce of the Boston Shoe Store, was bitten by a dog recently belonging to C. A. Hemmenway. The dog was killed at once.

Hill, Howe, who has heretofore kept a stationery store and J. T. Rowe, a news dealer, have exchanged business. Mr. Howe now conducts the confectionery store. Mr. Howe has exchanged his horse and buggy with Freeland Howe for a pair of carriage.

Nearly two hundred attended the dance at Gibson's Grove given under the auspices of the Norway Light Infantry. It was a beautiful moonlight evening and everything was perfect for out-of-door dancing. It is reported as one of the pleasantest ever had in Gibson's Grove.

Miss Woodsum of Portsmouth, N. H., who graduated in the Norway High School class of '90, and was one of the valedictorian students in the class, has been seriously ill with a fever which we understand affected his mind. His friends trust, however, he may soon entirely recover.

Frank Mayo badly cut three fingers on a saw he had Wednesday in a molding room at the shoe factory. The second finger is to be amputated and he will probably lose his next to the little one. The first finger it is thought will be saved. He got caught and he put his hand to fix it without stopping the machine.

Mr. Blossom, foreman of the channeling department at the shoe factory, "felt queer cold when the gas house at the factory caught fire a few weeks ago and has been far from well since. He only is unable to work only a part of the day. Mrs. Blossom, who with her son George has been visiting relatives in the Provinces, has returned. George is still visiting his grandparents.

A bale has been found and left at the Advertiser office. It is of the "Genuine Cut and Langtry" variety. We are waiting for an owner. No questions asked if someone will only take our hands. Perhaps it would be proper to state that this was picked up in the street and brought to us by one of our leading lawyers. Honesty should be rewarded.

E. E. Young, who went from here to Colorado for his health, writes he is very very slowly, and is able to sit up now. He is at the Sister's Hospital, Pueblo, Colo. At the place where he went the altitude was too high for him in his feeble condition and caused him trouble. He is in hopes to gain strength after the hot weather is over, it now from 98 to 106 degrees and with 114 degrees there.

Postmaster Mr. Jonathan Blake were out Sunday. A thill bolt broke and in his horse turning suddenly round threw both out. Mrs. Blake had an arm broken and was considerably bruised otherwise. It is feared her back is seriously injured. Mr. Blake escaped with slight injuries. Fortunately the horse was not a spirited animal did not run. The accident occurred near A. M. Dunham's and the horse was walking when the thills dropped and hit him.

"I got five cents," shouted a little boy to a playmate one day as we were going down street. Wonder what he is going to do with that five cents we think. What is he so ambitious to do? Why he was going as fast as he could to spend it. A few minutes later we received a call. We saw the same boy and every head in the street turned to look at him. We did, we but he did not heed us. In his hands he held a very large beer bottle prepared to the boy's size, and every time he would stop, press it to his lips and "take a swig." Entire satisfaction beamed all over his little face.

One of the pleasantest places to look at on warm days on Main street is the lawn lot of ground in front of Benj Barker's house filled with thrifty flowers. It is only a few feet square with a wire fence to separate it from the street shaded by buildings on three sides but it is full of large beautiful blossoms, a perfect wilderness of many colors. They look so cool and fresh and seem to so enjoy growing that they evidently be kept within their limited bounds. This can also be said of the morning vines with their rank thick foliage that completely screen the piazza from the passer by. What is so surprising is that these plants are so nice that one would hardly suppose a plant would live.

Mr. Elliott's clothing store was broken into Saturday night. It was not discovered till about noon Sunday when Mr. Elliott went to the store and found every thing in confusion. The burglars entered through a window on the back side. Quite a lot of clothes are missing, a box of collars and other articles of clothing. They left two of their old suits, and the reason they were in showed plainly that the burglars needed new clothes as they had been lighted were scattered over the store and a lamp they had broken was found in the cellar. Detective Bassett was at once employed to work up the case. It was found that a man had taken a ride on an up freight train last night but got asleep and was carried to Portland. There the people contributed money enough to buy him a ticket back to Danville Junction. The man noticed to have a sore hand. The cloth with which the sore was dressed was found in Mr. Elliott's store, also the knife which was punched only to South Paris. This ticket is the only one that was sold from West Paris to Danville Junction at that date, so doubtless one of the men was this man. He is described as a very dark complexioned man and it is thought his home is in Bangor. One suit of clothes was selected at Mr. Elliott's store for some reason left, was small in size. They carefully replaced the window when they left the store.

Mrs. Alice Oxnard returned Tuesday from Mexico.

A. T. Bennett and family are at East Poland for a few weeks.

A. P. Libby 144 Main street has full-blooded Spaniel pups for sale.

Green vegetables of all kinds at Buck's popular grocery.

J. F. Huntington's little child is quite sick.

Pears, peaches, grapes, watermelons, etc., at Buck's.

Frank and Carrie Hayden have tennis court.

Mrs. A. J. Tubbs has a good tenement to let.

Enoch Wentworth's little boy about three years old is sick.

O. M. Cummings, who has been sick with gastric fever, is slowly recovering.

Rev. O. N. Keith from St. Johns is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Greene.

The Cong'l S. S. had a picnic at Gibson's Grove Thursday.

Mrs. George P. Locke has been visiting at Old Orchard.

Walter Bryant of Mechanic Falls was in town and spent the Sabbath.

Mrs. Eliza Upton and daughter Frances of Bath visited Henry Upton the past week.

A postoffice has been re-established at Middle Dam, with Rose Farrar as postmistress.

Fred Keith was arrested by officer Bassett Wednesday and was sent to jail 30 days for drunkenness.

Buffaline kills buffalo bugs, moths, etc. It is the best thing of its kind on the market. For sale by S. N. Buck.

Ed Faunce is working for O. M. Cummings. He has moved his family to our village.

Winslow Marston fell from a load of hay Tuesday afternoon and was severely injured.

P. E. Faunce and family, who have been stopping at the Islands for the past week, have returned.

Norway base ball nine went to Bolster's Mills, Wednesday and were defeated by the team there, score 23 to 6.

"Yes," he said, my system is soaked with gin and sorrow, but there's hope for me yet, for I've heard of Brussels soap."

Mrs. J. P. Higgins and her children of Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting at her father's, Dea. Goodwin.

Ellie Swan has a fine new upright piano and is taking lessons of Minnie Plummer of South Paris.

Smiley Bros. have just put in a large line of corsets. Any lady wishing for a pair will do well to call on them. See ad.

The Norway Orchestra are rehearsing every week and next season will bring out the finest line of concert and dance music ever played in Norway.

Judge C. L. Whitman came to his office for the first time for several days. He has been having a bad time with his eyes, and they are now very weak.

Next Sunday the Horne brothers will sing at the Cong'l church. This is the last Sunday before vacation. The pastor and family will spend most of their vacation in Lewiston.

H. F. Swift has found some light straw colored raspberries that are fully ripe growing on bushes with red ones in the same vicinity. They are seemingly better flavored than the red ones.

Ellen U. Morrill, of Buckfield, returned home Saturday. She has resigned her position of the Lower Primary. She is to enter school and take a special course of instruction.

Mrs. De-Leon, the eminent phrenologist and clairvoyant of Louisville, Ky., will give sittings in Norway Monday and Tuesday of next week at the Tebbitt's House. Phrenology, 75c. Clairvoyant sitting free to each patron in Phrenology.

On account of the rain Saturday not so many went on the K. of P. excursion as otherwise would have gone. We hear there were about 70 tickets sold from this station. Those who went report a good time and the afternoon was fair.

Rev. G. M. Howe of the Pine Street Congregational church, Lewiston, preached at the Congregational church Sunday in exchange with Rev. B. S. Rideout. He delivered a very fine and impressive sermon. Text, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days." The evening service was one of marked interest.

S. J. Seavey died at his residence on Deering street Wednesday evening. Mr. S. had been about as usual during the day. He was on the streets and attended to some business. The cause of death was heart disease. Mr. Seavey was an old time stage driver having driven on many stage routes in this State and New Hampshire. He leaves a wife and four children.

Arrivals at Norway Spring House, Mrs. G. H. Belcher, Mark Price, wife and son, Boston; Misses E. H. Horn, A. Canslake, C. Canslake, E. Canslake, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Nason, Arthur Nason, Miss A. M. Huntington, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huntington and son, Norway. The guests think Hilltop Farm a fine place and they are all enjoying the spring water very much.

Curiosity! Well we should think so, over 200 cases of white ash roots, no two alike on exhibition at T. L. Webb's Blue Store, Norway, Me. We should be pleased to show you these, as it is a sight seldom seen. 200 and no two the same. These were collected and finished by an old veteran from the Soldier's Home. His name is C. W. Cobb. Summer Clothing and Furnishings, closing fast at T. L. Webb's Blue Store.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union desire to meet all their friends, both male and female, at the vestry of the Methodist church next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. After a brief business meeting a short literary and musical entertainment will be provided, and the remainder of the evening will be spent socially. Admission free and everybody welcome. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. The regular meetings of the Union have been steadily growing in numbers and interest. A large number attended the last meeting which was one of the best. The meeting was opened by the usual short devotional exercises and the roll-call with Scripture responses. The minutes of the last meeting were read, followed by reports from the corresponding secretary, treasurer, flower mission department, Sunday-school work and Loyal Temperance Legion. Some business was transacted, after which a short entertainment, consisting of two readings and a song, was given. While the ladies of the Union are trying to do good earnest work, they believe in cultivating the social element, as they will endeavor to show next Monday evening.

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BUCKFIELD.

Farmers are getting along first-rate with their haying. Some are done and others most done while some others have hardly begun. Those who have attended to their haying as they ought have got some very nice hay. I heard one man say he had cut about the same amount that he did last year, but it is worth fifty dollars more to feed to his stock than it was last year.

Our quiet village was somewhat disturbed last Saturday night about twelve o'clock by a person riding along the streets and shouting at the top of his voice, "I am John L. Sullivan, I am John L. Sullivan." That person's name is known and our people do not propose to be disturbed again in that way without bringing the guilty party to justice. He came very near being arrested a short time ago for cruelty to his horse. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Rev. Mr. Green from North Auburn preached in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. The Methodist camp meeting at Empire Grove, East Poland, commences Aug. 14 and holds until the 25th, under the management of Rev. E. T. Adams, Presiding Elder of the Lewiston District.

The Odd Fellows of this place have purchased the lot of land where the shoe shop used to stand on Turner street in front of J. W. Whitten's and are preparing to build a nice hall. They will commence work very soon and intend to have it finished early this fall.

A number of teams were seen passing through our village last Tuesday loaded with furniture and household goods. On inquiry I was informed that they were teams from East Sumner that had been to Hebron to move Rev. S. D. Richardson from Hebron to East Sumner, as Mr. Richardson preaches at East Sumner also West Sumner this year.

C. H. Twitchell has gone to Canton to work in a stable.

Report says that I. D. Fuller's dog bit O. S. Child's little girl in her side, bruising her side, but not breaking the skin. He was driven off without doing further damage. J. Hutchinson has disposed of his dog.

WEST SUMNER.

J. J. Abbott went to Auburn last week on business.

Mrs. L. P. Ripley of Canton is taking Laura Bonney's place at Dr. Bisbee's while she is away on her vacation.

Jennie Jewett of Auburn is visiting at Dea. Albert Chesley's.

Little Linnie, daughter of G. A. Chandler, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. A. and E. L. Tuell at Norwry.

Wm. Rossie Fletcher of South Paris was at his grandfather's, I. A. Fletcher's, last Sabbath.

Eva Doble has returned from Paris Hill where she has worked seven weeks.

Mrs. Addie Colby from Andover is at her brother's, F. R. Barrett's.

Mrs. Polly Howe and her granddaughter, Mary E., returned from Norway last Monday.

Mr. J. E. Morse with two children from Waltham, Mass., is visiting her uncle, G. W. Heath.

Charles Handy is in poor health, not able to work in his blacksmith shop.

W. Ryerson sold several head of cattle a few days since.

We received a letter from Dedham, Mass., last Monday in which was stated the hay crop in that vicinity was so large that sufficient barn room could not be obtained.

H. S. Coburn has sold his stand to Mrs. Louise Gurney of Lynn, Mass., reserving right to stay until spring if he should wish. Hopes are expressed that he will not move far from us even then.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Horne of East Providence, R. I., came July 29th to spend the month of August with Mrs. Horne's mother, Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer.

ANDOVER.

The summer schools have now all closed, No. 4 and 7 closing July 11th. The town adopted the "Town System" at its annual meeting and the system has now been working one term. Thus far it is liked very much. The schools have been very prosperous throughout the town.

The following scholars attending school at North Andover, M. M. Corson, teacher, were not absent one-half day during the term: Harry Abbott, Bert Akers, Irving Akers, Callie Campbell, Cora E. Campbell, Angie E. Grover, Emma Hutchins, Willie Hutchins, Gerald Marston, Maurice Marston, Claude Marston, Mary Marston, Walter Marston and Whitney Roberts. Susie Abbott and Fred Grover were absent but one day. Nearly all of the above scholars live two miles from the school-house.

In district No. 7, Mrs. Helen Kimball, teacher, the following were not absent one-half day: Mina Stevens, Marua Stevens, Ella Stuart and Leo Marston. John Noyes was absent but one day.

Mrs. H. Burgess is visiting relatives and friends. Formerly she lived in this town but now at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. S. Betton is quite sick.

The people of this town are to have a picnic in the grove at No. 4, August 5th. The people of Rumford have accepted an invitation to attend. A general good time is expected.

Mrs. C. A. Andrews is visited by her mother, Mrs. Preston Howard of Rumford; also by relatives from Concord, N. H.

Joseph Morton, esq., has nearly completed the repairs on the Geo. Woodbury stand.

A smart old gentleman is Benj. Poor, esq. He is 87 years old but works in the hay field nearly every day and can do more work than many of the younger men. You always find him busy. He is a carpenter by trade, though he does not work at it now, but many of the tasks he undertakes show he has lost none of his former skill.

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A. E. Robinson is keeping and driving Wm. F. Robinson's gray colt; sire Baby Dean.

Roscoe Tobin and family moved into the inteCourtney Record's place to do the haying.

Justus Mason is helping Wm. Cobb do his haying. As Wm. Morrill was mowing around some brush, he found a nest of young rabbits. They were just about as large as kittens three weeks old. He took them up in his arms and brought them up into the field so the rest of the help might see them, then took them back and put them into their nest; but not long did they remain there, for they scampered into the brush, just like rabbits, "no more to be seen."

Last week there was a bee two days to help get Benjamin Irish's hay. Some two weeks ago, Mr. Irish got run over while trying to stop his horses from running away, hitched to a mowing machine, and he got his leg cut badly, and hurt his back and shoulder. Mr. Irish is getting along well as could be expected; he can cripple around some, and work a little. Every one that saw the accident say it is a great wonder that his life was spared.

George S. Record is talking again of buying a farm; this time it is the farm owned by Jonnie Record, known as the late Harrison Record place.

Quite a goodly number attended the baptism Sunday down to the Roundabout bridge, conducted by Rev. Columbus Keen of East Hebron.

Mrs. Louisa Benson is visiting at her grandsons, Albert Shaw's.

Isaac Shaw, better known as "Uncle Isaac," spent last Sabbath with his nephew, Silas Shaw. Uncle Isaac (84 years old last May) is very smart and active, lives with his son at the village, and has a nice garden and takes the whole care of it himself. He was once a very nice singer, but old age has somwhat broken his voice; he is a very interesting old gentleman to talk with.

Mrs. Clearo H. Hildreth, formerly (C. H. DeCoster) from Washington, D. C., has come to spend the summer with her folks; her husband will come later in the season.

Justus Mason found his nice 2-year-old heifer dead in the pasture a few days ago; cause of the death unknown. The day before she was seen apparently all right.

Every town where SAVENA is introduced the sale is larger than all other washing compounds

WELCHVILLE.

Clarence Poor, son of Geo. A. and Josie Poor, died suddenly Saturday, the 26th. He was a very bright boy and his sudden death is a great blow to his parents.

Mrs. Nancy Webster and granddaughter are visiting Mrs. J. T. Washburne.

Mrs. Mary E. Sargent of Massachusetts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Holmes.

The Kickapoo Indians are located in this village giving evening entertainments and advertising their medicines.

G. H. Bryant has a new crew and is making brick.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnes are still at Andover, where they have gone to pack their household goods intending to make their home here.

STOW.

Wesley Emerson received quite a severe injury. A stick flew from the saw in Emerson's mill and entered his hand, making a severe wound.

Master Harry Emerson tried to take the ball in front of the bat, instead of that the bat took him in the side of the nose, making a bad wound.

Cora and Lizzie Chaplin have finished their schools and gone to Portland for a short visit.

NEWRY.

J. W. Davis, wife and child of South Paris stopped in town last week and while there had an experience he will not soon forget. He and Walter Powers went to Sunday river and on the way the horse ran and broke the harness, giving them a little more of a ride than they had planned. He will give the facts to his Paris friends probably.

W. N. Powers has a four-year-old colt very sick with influenza.

Amos Frost's horse is still very lame.

Mrs. A. F. Harlow is at Buckfield quite sick, but is with kind friends.

We are glad to see the parsonage open again and hope it will be occupied the rest of the year.

J. A. Thurston finished sawing staves last week, which gives the men a vacation.

CORNISH.

Fred Preston, of Boston, is visiting his brother, Frank Preston.

Cornish people are quite interested in the maneuvers of the "Whang Doodle Club" of West Baldwin, and in that place the greatest excitement prevails.

A number of our people are planning to attend the Chautauquan Assembly at Fryeburg, and still others are preparing for a sojourn by the salt water.

A correction must be made in the items of last week. The garden party for the children was given by Rev. Mr. Greenhalgh.

The Flower Service at the Congregational house last Sunday was very interesting. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with long vases of yellow lilies for the background, a beautiful cluster of Easter lilies in front, while on each side stood a large vase of fresh, beautiful pond lilies. The sermon from the text, "Consider the lilies," was well adapted and expressive. The song "Consider the Lilies," was finely rendered by the choir.

EAST SUMNER.

L. M. Pomeroy of Benton Falls is visiting at his father's.

Nellie Hibbard started Monday morning for Biloi where her parents moved. Miss H. will be missed by a large circle of her young friends in this place and all wish her success in whatever she engages. She was formerly employed by the Eastman Seed Co. as clerk.

Asia Ricker and wife of Worcester, Mass., are now on a visit to her old home.

E. L. Monk has gone to Mass. to work. His sister, Mrs. Hattie Thomas, returned with him from visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Field of Exeter, N. H., are visiting at her father's, T. J. Stephens.

Several are intending to visit the National Encampment at Boston in August. Tuesday several teams went to Hebron to move Rev. Mr. Richardson who is supplying the Baptist pulpit.

Whooping cough is prevalent among the youngsters.

ALBANY.

Justice Aspenwall had green peas and new potatoes of his own raising July 10.

Tyler Cole has a fine Patchen colt, the foal of his mare Lardie.

Geo. Briggs picked a fine cluster of full blown apple blossoms from his orchard July 27th, from among half grown apples.

B. S. Skillings of Otisfield is in town buying lambs, paying from $2.25 to $3.00.

Last Sabbath Rev. J. E. Adams, D. D., of Bangor, preached here and administered the rites of baptism to four candidates and admitted them to the church.

Ernest R. and Nelson L. Woodbury of Casting are visiting at Dea. J. H. Lovejoy's.

P. N. Flint lost a horse that he paid $150 for by his getting cast in the pasture and was dead when found.

EAST STONEHAM.

Hattie Barker of Gorham is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Sumner Grover has had new potatoes and string beans that he raised on his place.

Apples are going to be rather scarce in this vicinity.

Simon Grover, wife and children of Stratford, N. H., have been spending a few days in this place.

Alfred Spears is haying at North Lovell.

The Misses Jackman of Saccarappa are in town.

Lucy Moulton of Lynn is visiting at her grandparents'.

Sumner Grover of this place traded his new work horse with Henry Cooledge of Albany for a trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown have gone to Norway to work.

Austin McAllister has finished haying on Henry Hill's place.

The crops in town are looking fine after the refreshing rain of two days last week.

Henry Cooledge and wife of Albany were in town Sunday.

Leslie McAllister and Levi Butters went a fishing last Saturday but did not meet with any success.

Mrs. Hill, Laura Hill and Lucy Moulton went a blueberrying on Barker hill the other day, but did not get many.

Mrs. Sarah Brown is in very poor health.

Mr. Hill has caught five woodchucks lately.

GREENWOOD.

YOUNG HILL.—Isaac Curtis has engaged Horace Judkins to work for him.

Henry Lapham visited at his father's over Sunday.

Mr. Merrill from Norway is to run a meat cart over the "Hill" once a week.

Christopher Bryant and his mother were at L. P. Bryant's Sunday.

Jerad Lapham from Milton made his brother Nelson a visit the other day.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Quimby Evans of New York are visiting at Marshall Evans'.

W. C. Brooks and Frank Gammon are helping Wm. Gammon of Stoneham do his haying.

Mrs. Mary Thompson from Boston is visiting friends in this place.

We hear that Virgil McAllister who went from this place to Center Harbor, N. H., to work for the season, is about to enter into business.

MASON.

Frank Tyler and daughter of Boston are visiting his father, Hiram Tyler.

Althea Morrill of Yarmouth is visiting at Nelson Mills.

Mrs. Cyrene Bean who has been home on a six weeks' vacation returns to her work and position as matron at the Industrial School for girls at Lancaster, Mass., Thursday.

J. H. Bean, our supervisor, has just secured new books for the school.

Died in San Francisco, Cal., of Bright's disease, July 9th, Nathan Hathaway, aged 71 years and 4 months, a native of Paris. He went to Boston and resided there 30 years. Since then he has lived in California and his health was better there for many years. He leaves a wife, one son and two grandchildren, who deeply mourn his loss.

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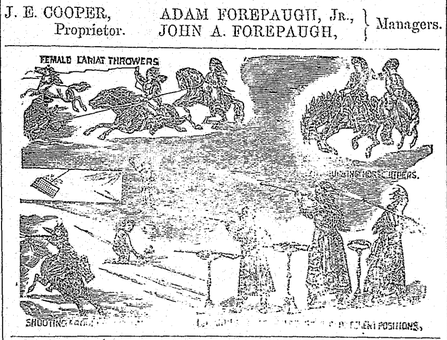
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[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Storm King's Bride.

Loud crashed the wave on the sounding shore,
A storm was in the sky.
The breakers rolled and fretted like yeast,
And the white foam flecked by.
A fair form stood, an Indian girl,
Scion of princely mother's side,
Who watched the waters toss and swirl
On Sebago's tide.

Twas Mona Lasca's fair betrothed
And Indian Glangore's daughter,
Whose humble wigwam rose beside
Marmacook's sparkling water.
While there they stood upon the shore,
Each saw the lightning flash,
And heard on rocky height afar
The forest monarch's crash.

"He comes to-night" the maiden said,
"And I must cross the tide,
My lover bade me meet him there
Upon the farther side."

"Nay now my child it cannot be,
The waves are high and wild,
Art mad? Thy bark could never live
In such a storm, my child."

"My mother, well I know the way,
For many years I've sailed
My bark in storm or calm upon
You lake and never failed."

Behold her on that stormy strand,
Her trembling mother leaving,
A smile upon her features fair,
For her who there was grieving.

"In one short hour sweet mother mine
We will return together,
He will be there my Lasca brave,
Love heedeth not the weather."

Loud moaned the wave upon that shore,
Broke on the thunder peal,
Earth trembled to its very core,
With light the heavens reel.

Wave after wave is catching up
It's fellow traveler grand,
Gaining in force till closed its course
Upon that rocky strand.

Oh maiden fair with coal black hair,
And eyes like midnight shadows,
Hence hour you tried to cross
Those sinking watery meadows.

I see the bridegroom there approach,
The storm-fiend fiercely mutter,
Sure, stranger bridegroom never yet
Stepped bark from any portal.

All destitute cold and pale his brow,
But never light played over,
In lightning flash or sunlight gleam,
So weird, so strange a rover.

Ha! Ha! he laughs, the oar is snapped,
Vain now to struggle longer,
Give up, give up, the victor's crown,
Rest ever with the stronger.

He clasped her in his cold embrace,
The spirit of the storms,"
And drew her to his palace halls,
Mid wave and wondrous forms.

Loud shrieked the spirit of the air,
Ha! Ha! the breakers roared;
The Storm King and his bride to-day
All radiant are on board.

Down sank they in the swirling wave,
Ah! never bridal tour
On earth was made so quick as that
Less than an half an hour.

From that fell moment stepped the maid
Upon that glassy floor
Through which she sank and ever sank
Till by the palace door

That led into the Storm King's halls,
That Indian maiden stood,
While Lasca waited all in vain
His Mark by the wood.

The storm is over, the lake is calm
As any child at rest,
After some passion deep hath torn
It's way across the breast.

The spirit of the Storms hath slank
Like lion back to his lair,
You'd swear to look upon that lake
Eternal peace reigned there.

But what of those that stand and peer
Across those waters mild,
If happy they may there descry
Aught of their darling child.

They wait—but not in vain—they sight
After long hours of pain
And watching, that fair form adjust
Far out upon the main.

Weep mother now she's in your arms.
Mourn Lasca well you may,
The Storm King thing of his bride
Gives back your love to-day.

The lips that smiled so tenderly,
The eyes that beamed with love,
Know Lasca, they are looking still,
Down looking from above.

'Is cannot live without my love,
Kitchian I come, I come,
And e'er old Bisaquo could arrest
His hand, the long knife home.

Twas over within his hunting belt,
Fleet-footed deer to stay,
He'd plunged into his anguished heart,
So Lasca died that day.

Full many years have passed away,
Still when the travelers bide
At Winthrop's inn they tell the tale
Of the Storm King's beauteous bride

The sail boat skims those waters now,
And though that sylvan glen,
"The Flying Yankee" bears her load
Of fair women and brave men

But few there are of all the band,
That count her sailing shore.
Raw night fall of Lasca or the maid
He so fondly did adore.

Such is the story, take it friend,
As I have got it you hide,
Remember how the Storm King won
Upon this lake his bride.

DANA HARLOW.

ARIEL, The Half-Breed.

A Romance of Colonial Days.

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CHAPTER I.

FORT OSWEGO.

"Red Battle stamps his foot, and nations feel the shock."—Byron.

WHERE the Black-water river pours its tributary tide into Lake Ontario, on the site of the present city of Oswego, stood the stone fort from which it derives its name. On the opposite side of the river was a smaller fort or block house named Ontario, perhaps older than its neighbor, and built for a trading post and a refuge for the settlers of the region when threatened by savages.

The union jack of England floated over the stone structure, and the cannon grimly pointing from its walls, the measured tramp of sentincls, attested the vigilance of the garrison. It was the spring of the year, and a cold wind blew over the lake, piling the cakes of ice on top of each other with monotonous and grating sound; and the forest, which stood in a wide semicircle behind the forts, was still bare of leaf and blossom. On the beach in front of the fort two young men were standing, one of whom carried a musket on his shoulder; at his feet lay half a dozen canvas back ducks.

Apparently in answer to a remark of his companion he said: "I beg pardon, Colonel, but surely the monotony of garrison duty in a wilderness like this might excuse a little temerity, as you call it, and you yourself could not object to a venison steak or a nicely-cooked duck, just to vary the vulgar menu of salt pork or beef. Believe me, I have taken greater risks for less satisfactory results."

"I doubt it not," replied the Colonel, smiling gravely; "but in view of the crisis which I think is approaching I can not afford to exchange a brave man even for a mess of pottage."

"This prize, however," said the first speaker, "cost nothing but powder and lead. I shot them as they flew over the fort this morning on their annual transit to the north."

"We must not be lulled to a false serenity," said Colonel Mercer, unheeding the last remark. "Yonder sea of ice protects us from open attack, but we must guard against surprise from the forest."

The duck-hunter pointed with his hand to a long triangular line of emigrant fowl just clearing the trees in their flight and making for the lake.

"Geese," he whispered, "tired and flying low. They will come within range."

Mercer's quick eye perceived something which the mere eager sportsman failed to note—one of the birds, apparently more exhausted than his fellows and far behind the line, yet striving to overtake it and sinking lower as he came on.

"GEESE," HE WHISPERED.

With short, plaintive cries and heavy flapping of wings the flock passed overhead. A sharp report, and one came whirling down.

"See, Marden," said Mercer, pointing to the bird which first attracted his attention and which now came fluttering helplessly to earth, displaying an arrow sticking in its breast, "the redskin who sped that shaft is not far off, for the bird could not have flown far with such a wound."

"Our retreat is cut off!" exclaimed Marden, impetuously.

"No," responded the commandant of the fort, with Puritan solemnity. "Our trust is in God."

"Let us be thankful, however, that the Mingo's arrow has given warning of his presence and added a fat goose to the commissariat department," said Marden, cheerfully.

The drums beat for parade and drill, and the soldiers of New England began to form by companies on the level ground in front of the fort.

Inured to hardship and danger from infancy, the men, though young, were veterans, a match for the savage in his native forest and the Frenchman in the open field. True to their home training they were grave and decorous in their deportment, and whether on the march or in garrison, no profane jest or ribald song mingled with the toil or idleness of the Puritan soldiers.

After parade the men amused themselves with athletic exercises until sunset, when the sound of a bugle brought them within the walls and the gates were closed for the night. As the evening deepened, and the stars came out, the surroundings of this isolated stronghold became more marked in their savage sternness. The forest rose like a black, impenetrable wall, forming a semicircle, the extremes of which touched the lake; the dark river gliding between fort and block-house and catching evanescent beams of light from the windows and loop-holes of those dim and ghostly sentinels of a plutonian shore.

The shadow of a dream without its silence. The never-ceasing wash of the waves upon the strand, the crash and grinding of the ice floes, the sighing of the wind in the tree-tops, and the baying of wolves in pursuit of prey, lent a demoniac reality to the picture.

The interior of the block-house presented a scene in strong contrast to that without. By the light of a fire of resinous pine women were knitting, children sleeping peacefully on blankets or bear skins, while men smoked and told stories of adventure or speculated on the probabilities of the future if the royal troops should or should not come to their relief

"I wish it was Colonel Washington and his rangers instead of them sassy red coats that was coming. The grass wouldn't grow under *his* feet.

"Mind, I don't doubt that we can whip the Frenchmen ourselves, and then I vote that we go and hunt up the English troops and lick *them* for not getting here in time." This suggestion was favorably received, the popular belief being that one ranger was a match for three Englishmen.

"I served under Johnson at Crown Point," continued the speaker, a weather-beaten and soldier-like man.

"General Dieskau commanded the French and Indians, and, if we had been English troops, led by thick-headed English officers, I wouldn't be here to tell the story. As it was, we fell into an ambuscade and the advance guard was thrown into confusion. Johnson said he was wounded, but he wasn't hurt bad enough to stop him from running away. But we didn't miss him, for Lyman was there, cool and quiet as if he didn't think it was much of a shower after all. The Indians were firing under cover, and the Frenchmen coming on in line of battle with bayonets at the charge. It was a foolish moment; but Lyman called to the stragglers to drop, and the front rank fired over them. It was the Frenchman's turn then. Then Charley Selwyn gathered up the stragglers and charged the Indians in the woods, driving them out and piling them on to the French, while our main body poured volley after volley into the struggling mass. But Dieskan was a lion, and he flew around among his men, and while the Indians skulked to the rear, firing at us as they went, he got his regulars into order and led them to the charge himself, shouting 'En avant, mes enfant Vive le France!' The men took up the cry, and came on shouting: 'Vive le France!'

"But we stood firm: our front rank knelt, the second stooped and the third fired over their shoulders, and poured a storm of bullets into them at short range. Their front rank and most of the second fell in piles. Dieskan himself staggered, ran a few paces, calling to his men to follow, and tumbled head first on the ground, which was wet with blood. Then the French line wavered, and Lyman led us to the charge. The French tried to rescue their leader, but our boys, firing as they advanced, drove them back, and after throwing down their dead upon their cannon and turned them on their owners. Then they began to break, and although they kept up a running fight for awhile, they finally gave it up. We took a lot of prisoners and boatloads of arms, and Lyman said we had gained a great victory and that King George would thank us for it."

"But he didn't, did he, Jabe?" asked one of his listeners.

"No, nor Lyman either; but he made run-away Johnson a baronet, as they call it, and sent him a lot of gold and silver clothes, and called him the hero of Crown Point," added Jabe, with a smile that proved that he appreciated the royal sagacity, though not in a way to flatter his majesty.

"Tell us, Jabe," said a woman with a child in her arms which bore a strong resemblance to the orator and was making silent but effective efforts to reach him, "tell us how Master Marden got that Indian boy that follows him about like his shadow."

"Well, you see, there was two of them;" said Jabe, transferring the infant to his own broad bosom, where it presently fell asleep. "After the battle I've been telling you about, Marden chased the Indians until it was too dark to see them, and on his way back to camp he found two young half-breeds, a boy and a girl. They might be twins, they were so like in features, size and every thing. The boy had been hit by a bullet, and his sister was trying to bandage his wound with leaves and strips from one of her blankets. One boy's haven't much love for the redskins, but the look that the girl gave Marden out of her big black eyes melted his heart like a lump of sugar, and he gave orders to bring the boy along. We made a kind of stretcher with our rifles and coats and laid him on it, the girl walking beside him, holding his hand and saying a few words in French now and then almost in a whisper, but it seemed to help him to bear the pain. We brought him into camp and the surgeon—he was a French prisoner—extracted the bullet—the girl holding his hand all the while and never flinching. Marden used to visit the hospital sheds every day to talk to the wounded, and he was so gay and cheerful that the men got to look for him, and their pale faces would light up when they saw him. The Frenchmen called him the Chevalier Joyeuse, for he could speak their language as glibly as any of them, and he would sing French songs until the poor fellows almost fancied themselves at home. Dieskan loved him for his kindness to the prisoners, and wanted to give him the cross of St. Louis which he wore, but Marden would laugh and turn it off with a compliment. They were both interested in the young half-breeds. I never heard what their history was, only that they had been made prisoners by a hostile tribe and rescued by French soldiers after the boy's tongue had been cut out. But it you had seen the way the girl followed Marden with her eyes, you would say it was as good as a love story. Dieskan promised to do something for them when he got his liberty, but he was sent to England because the French had no prisoner of equal rank to exchange for him; but all the others were sent to Montreal in exchange for men, women and children captured by the Indians in their raid across the border."

"Well, Jabe, what became of the girl? and how did the boy come back to Mr. Marden?"

"I don't know where the girl is," said Jabe. "The boy looked sick and weak when he went to Canada, but he must have found his way back to Marden about six months later."

"And Marden kept him for his sister's sake?" asked a listener.

"*He* wasn't in love with her," said Jabe emphatically "You don't suppose a gentleman like Mr. Marden would fall in love with a poor half-breed girl, if she *had* a pretty face. No; he is a tender-hearted man and he pitied them both—that's all."

Some of the men were occupied in playing cards, others in cleaning guns and accoutrements: all the women had been listening attentively to the narrative, and now that it was ended, rather unsatisfactorily, as some thought, the silence which followed was due perhaps to profound speculation on the mysterious part of it. A familiar signal from without diverted attention to a small but heavily-barred postern door, which being cautiously opened gave admittance to the sixteen sons of Jabe's story—the half-breed boy—on whom all eyes were turned with an awakened curiosity. His lithe and graceful form, set off to advantage by the green hunting shirt and leggings of the rangers, was surmounted by a head resembling those Italian studies so familiar to the public of the present day—the dark hair descending to the shoulder, framing a face of oval form and olive coloring, small red lips and flashing black eyes; his age might be seventeen, his height below the standard. With a glance and a smile of salutation to the inmates, he went straight to Jabe and gave him a slip of paper on which a few lines were written. The ranger scanned over it, and handing the sleeping child to his wife, whispered in her ear that he was sent for by the commandant; then, by way of soothing the anxiety in her face kissed her and the child and departed, followed by the half-breed.

HE WENT STRAIGHT TO JABE.

"WHOM DO YOU SEEK?"

CHAPTER II.

DAMON TO PYTHIAS.

It was early spring in the valley of the Mohawk, and the snow still lay upon the ploughed fields, in gaps and ridges, as its playfellow, the wind, chose to dispose it, and the moon, riding high in the starry vault, gave weird effects to the ermine carpet below and the black and naked giants which flung their gaunt arms to the sky in salutation or defiance to the Queen of Night and the river with its floating masses of ice moved on with majestic rythm like a host with glittering crests, invincible in its might.

To-day the scene is changed, the savage grandeur has departed with the red race who once inhabited it. The Erie canal bears the freights of the West to the seaboard, the scream of the locomotive whistle takes the place of the war-whoop of the Mohawk brave, and the cattle of a hundred hills drink at the turbulent river.

On this April night in the year 1759 Sir William Johnson, sitting beside the cheerful blaze of his kinsman, Charles Selwyn, was urging upon that youth some suggestions, the worldly wisdom of which could not be doubted, falling as they did from the lips of a warrior and statesman whom King George was graciously pleased to honor with a baronetcy in recognition of a victory which had saved him disaster by his lieutenant, after his gallant chief had retired from the field with a slight wound, which was, however, of sufficient importance to be mentioned in the dispatches announcing the defeat and capture of Dieskan at Crown Point. In fact, the lion skin being too short, the epidermus of the fox was made available to eke out the deficiency, with the happiest results to the wearer thereof.

Charles Selwyn was about twenty-five, tall, brown-haired, gray-eyed, with a resolute mouth and a thoughtful yet cheerful expression.

The room was large with no attempt at adornment, unless the stags' antlers and other trophies of the chase suspended on the walls could be counted as such. A few bear skins scattered on the floor served the purpose of mats and, at a pinch, beds, when guests were numerous; and the blazing logs gave all the light that was needed on winter nights. It was, in short, the great hall and reception-room of an American manor house, rude and inelegant to European eyes, but quite in harmony with the genius and the requirements of the hardy pioneers of a new nation. A table strewed with books and manuscripts gave evidence, however, that the light of eighteenth century intelligence was not quite excluded by the forest shade. From this object Sir William glanced at the face of his nephew.

"Dreams, dreams! Charles," he said, with an impatient gesture, "well enough in time of peace, but now we have other matters on which to sharpen our wits and our swords."

"Is it not peaceful in the valley, uncle?" asked the youth. "Methinks this Arcadian peacefulness is the nurse of poetic thought, the cradle of philosophy."

"Thou art not lacking in the soldier blood of thy race, boy, else I would not be here-to-night," replied the baronet, dropping into a familiar and confidential tone, "and that which I have to say imports thee much."

"You are right, uncle, but if I lay my books aside I must have something to recompense me for the sacrifice."

"Hard blows, lad, hard blows. Turn thine ambition in another channel. King George is not a niggard of his favors to those who deserve them. The laurel on the hero's brow is nobler than the bay leaf of the poet or the toga of the sage."

The young man was not as much impressed by this rhetorical speech as his kinsman supposed. He was not altogether a book-worm, having served under Sir William in the gallant affair at Lake George, where the French and Indians under Baron Dieskan were defeated by the provincial troops. Perhaps the youth knew, better than the English home government, how small a share Sir William earned of that day's laurels.

"Are the French stirring again?" he asked after a pause.

"The news from the North is important. The French are led by General Montcalm, a man of tireless energy. He is preparing a flotilla at Fort Frontenac and the favoring breeze which wafts him across Lake Ontario, will place Oswego in great peril."

"Mercer and his New Englanders hold that fort," said the youth in a tone of confidence.

"And if they can not?"

As the full import of this suggestion flashed across his mental vision, Selwyn arose with the air of one who shakes off a drowsy feeling of security.

"What then?" he asked.

"Why, then in about a week your peaceful Arcadia will be full of Canadian savages and Frenchmen."

"The British troops?"

"Are comfortably quartered in Boston, New York or Philadelphia."

"Reinforcements for Mercer?"

"I have no authority to raise troops," replied the knight.

"But I could get volunteers—a hundred riflemen—my friends and neighbors," said the youth, impetuously.

"How soon?"

"Ready to march in two weeks."

"A drop in the bucket, nephew; and yet as the nucleus of a larger force, it might be effective. Try what thou canst do, and in the meantime I will to Albany with speed and try my influence with the authorities to lend thee aid, failing which thou wilt of course abandon the attempt."

"When my hand is on the plow I will not turn back, Sir William."

"Boy! Boy!" exclaimed the baronet, impatiently, "ambition finds its way by devious means, the chief of which is prudent calculation. As I have already told thee, my visit here-to-night had the object of arousing thee from these boolish dreams; yet I counsel not rashness. We will help each other, Charles. Thy prompt action in raising troops will redound to thy family credit whether I succeed in Albany or not. But to march to Oswego with a hundred men were sheer folly."

"Mars' Charles," interrupted a negro servant, putting his gray, woolly head into the room, "dem 'ar dogs is mighty oneasy. Joy is rattlin' dar chains an' barkin' as if dey were sorefin 'spicious."

"They scent a wild animal lurking around the barnyard, perhaps," replied Selwyn, taking a rifle from the wall.

"Injuns, mobbe," suggested Peter.

Selwyn shook his head.

"The Mohawks are our friends," said he, "and would come boldly if at all." So saying, he unbolted the hall door and was about to step forth upon the moonlit lawn, but almost stumbled over an object seated on the threshold, which arose and stood before him silent and motionless. Selwyn was too well used to Indian habits to be surprised at this apparition, the sex and features of which were concealed by a blanket thrown over the head and almost touching the ground.

"Whom do you seek?" asked the young man, in the Mohawk dialect.

Slowly the blanket dropped from head and shoulders, revealing a handsome boyish face, whose features were rather French than aboriginal, and a pair of large sparkling black eyes were raised to his face with an expression half shy, half confident, and then a small brown hand drew from the bosom of a fringed deerskin hunting shirt, as its playfellow, the wind, chose to dispose it, and the moon, riding high in the starry vault, gave weird effects to the ermine carpet below and the black and naked giants which flung their gaunt arms to the sky in salutation or defiance to the Queen of Night and the river with its floating masses of ice moved on with majestic rythm like a host with glittering crests, invincible in its might.

To-day the scene is changed, the savage grandeur has departed with the red race who once inhabited it. The Erie canal bears the freights of the West to the seaboard, the scream of the locomotive whistle takes the place of the war-whoop of the Mohawk brave, and the cattle of a hundred hills drink at the turbulent river.

On this April night in the year 1759 Sir William Johnson, sitting beside the cheerful blaze of his kinsman, Charles Selwyn, was urging upon that youth some suggestions, the worldly wisdom of which could not be doubted, falling as they did from the lips of a warrior and statesman whom King George was graciously pleased to honor with a baronetcy in recognition of a victory which had saved him disaster by his lieutenant, after his gallant chief had retired from the field with a slight wound, which was, however, of sufficient importance to be mentioned in the dispatches announcing the defeat and capture of Dieskan at Crown Point. In fact, the lion skin being too short, the epidermus of the fox was made available to eke out the deficiency, with the happiest results to the wearer thereof.

Charles Selwyn was about twenty-five, tall, brown-haired, gray-eyed, with a resolute mouth and a thoughtful yet cheerful expression.

The room was large with no attempt at adornment, unless the stags' antlers and other trophies of the chase suspended on the walls could be counted as such. A few bear skins scattered on the floor served the purpose of mats and, at a pinch, beds, when guests were numerous; and the blazing logs gave all the light that was needed on winter nights. It was, in short, the great hall and reception-room of an American manor house, rude and inelegant to European eyes, but quite in harmony with the genius and the requirements of the hardy pioneers of a new nation. A table strewed with books and manuscripts gave evidence, however, that the light of eighteenth century intelligence was not quite excluded by the forest shade. From this object Sir William glanced at the face of his nephew.

"Dreams, dreams! Charles," he said, with an impatient gesture, "well enough in time of peace, but now we have other matters on which to sharpen our wits and our swords."

"Is it not peaceful in the valley, uncle?" asked the youth. "Methinks this Arcadian peacefulness is the nurse of poetic thought, the cradle of philosophy."

"Thou art not lacking in the soldier blood of thy race, boy, else I would not be here-to-night," replied the baronet, dropping into a familiar and confidential tone, "and that which I have to say imports thee much."

"You are right, uncle, but if I lay my books aside I must have something to recompense me for the sacrifice."

"Hard blows, lad, hard blows. Turn thine ambition in another channel. King George is not a niggard of his favors to those who deserve them. The laurel on the hero's brow is nobler than the bay leaf of the poet or the toga of the sage."

The young man was not as much impressed by this rhetorical speech as his kinsman supposed. He was not altogether a book-worm, having served under Sir William in the gallant affair at Lake George, where the French and Indians under Baron Dieskan were defeated by the provincial troops. Perhaps the youth knew, better than the English home government, how small a share Sir William earned of that day's laurels.

"Are the French stirring again?" he asked after a pause.

"The news from the North is important. The French are led by General Montcalm, a man of tireless energy. He is preparing a flotilla at Fort Frontenac and the favoring breeze which wafts him across Lake Ontario, will place Oswego in great peril."

"Mercer and his New Englanders hold that fort," said the youth in a tone of confidence.

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"What then?" he asked.

"Why, then in about a week your peaceful Arcadia will be full of Canadian savages and Frenchmen."

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Our village is quite lively with its many visitors and boarders. F. A. Noble has 20 boarders from Boston and Portland. C. O. Brown has three from Boston, Eugene Tufts, wife and son.

Mr. Abbott's wife of Boston, Mrs. Addie Billings and daughter of New York, Albert Murphy, wife and four children of Michigan, are guests of Mrs. Albert Stanwood.

Mrs. Clara Stuart of West Medford, and daughter Gladys are visiting Mrs. F. Horr.

Louie P. Horr has returned from her two week's visit at West Medford with relatives.

Leander Rowe has moved into Mrs. F. F. Herr's house, known as the Cobb house.

Mrs. Chas. Perry and Mrs. Clara Sargent arrived at their home Friday last from Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Enoch Whitney of South Waterford is visiting her parents, William and Mrs. Lord, in East Fryeburg.

Mme. Modjeska recently said that she could not afford to get angry, as to lose one's temper is to lose one's beauty.

"There is one thing that will keep Tommy from being a spendthrift." "What is that?" "Lack of thrift to spend."

Deputy J. S. Mendall installed the following officers of Canton Encampment last Friday evening: L. F. Allen, C. P.; J. S. Mendall, H. P.; W. L. Allen, S. W.; Robert Swett, G.; Nathan Reynolds, Treas.; John Briggs, J. W.

The Maine Good Templar's will hold a two days' meeting at Lake Sebago, Friday and Saturday, August 8-9. The arrangements are in charge of the Grand Chief Templar, and are very nearly completed. Friday, the 8th, the W. C. T. U. will have charge of the meetings, when Mrs. Gleason of Massachusetts, one of their leading lecturers, will give an address. Saturday will be children's day, when some and special features will enter into the exercises.

About 12 o'clock Wednesday night of last week fire was discovered in Thomas Week's stable at Mexico. Mr. Weeks and Daniel Alden, a neighbor, who discovered the fire about the same time, gave the alarm and arousing Mr. Week, who by hard work and courageous fighting succeeded in saving the house and barn. Great assistance was rendered by several ladies, one 55 years of age. There were burned two carriages, sleigh, new harness, all the farming tools, and other mechanical tools. The loss cannot be less than five hundred dollars. No insurance. Cause of fire is supposed to be ashes placed in a barrel in the stable.

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Sheriff Walker recently did a little piece of work that is worthy of special mention. It seems that one Augustus Gammon, who was well known here some years ago, has been living in Chicago of late, and was married and had one child—a daughter. Last fall he left his wife in Chicago, and, taking his daughter with him, came to Maine and has since been living somewhere in the vicinity. The wife instituted proceedings for a divorce, and in due time the divorce was granted, and she was given the custody of her daughter. The next step was to get the daughter away from Gammon. She communicated with parties in this vicinity, and Sheriff Walker learned the whereabouts of the child. Mrs. G. (that was) came from Chicago, armed with the decree of the court, for the purpose of getting possession of her child. Anticipating opposition and trouble in finding the child she came prepared to stay three months if need be. When she arrived at Norway she saw Gammon take the down train, (he did not see her) so she knew he was out of the way for the time. She immediately came to Harrison, and applied to Sheriff Walker for needed assistance. Taking her with him, he went to Sebago where the girl was, and found her as he had expected. The parties who had charge of her made no resistance, and he at once took possession of her and restored her to the overjoyed mother. The next morning they started for Chicago, having stopped only one day of the anticipated three months, and were well on their way before Gammon knew what had been done.—*News.*

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He was honest, industrious and manly, and soon took his first step upward. June 10, 1862, he began firing on an engine. July 1, 1853, he was detailed an engine driver on engine "Casco" at Island Pond, then engaged in drawing the necessary materials for the contractors to complete the road to the boundary line.

This work employed him until the completion and connection at the boundary of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence and the St. Lawrence & Atlantic railroads. He took the first passenger train drawn over the A. & St. L. R. R. when it lacked half a mile of completion. After the roads were united Mr. Noyes was engineer on both the first freight train and the first passenger train which crossed the boundary line. From this time until April 1, 1857, he was engineer on passenger and freight trains running from Island Pond to Portland, and also for three years of his time was superintending the supply of wood along the line of the road, hiring, in this capacity, the charge of about forty men.

April 1, 1857, he was advanced to the responsible position of locomotive foreman at Island Pond, which he retained until August 21, 1862. At this time the President called urgently for loyal men to fill the demand for more soldiers in the Union army, and Mr. Noyes promptly responded by enlisting as a private in Company E, Fifteenth Vermont Volunteers, then being formed under the colonelcy of Redfield Proctor, afterward governor of Vermont. Mr. Noyes was chosen captain by the very complimentary vote of ninety-six out of ninety-eight votes cast, the opposing candidate, for whom Mr. Noyes voted, receiving two votes. His regiment served for nine months in the army of the Potomac; and it must not be forgotten, that, although not participating in any of the historic engagements of the war, these soldiers filled the places assigned them with faithful service and obedience as any in the field.

Returning to Island Pond after his regiment was mustered out in July 1863, Capt. Noyes was gladly welcomed to his old position and was in charge of the engines at that place until May 22, 1864. The brick engine house there was built under his supervision. He removed to Gorham in 1864 to superintend the large interest of the road, as master mechanic, and has had charge of the repairs on all the engines running between Portland and Island Pond. His fine presence, dignified manners, strict integrity and faithfulness have made him a very popular and useful superintendent.

As will be observed from this sketch, Captain Noyes has been for twenty-six years, at Gorham, in one position, and that of trust and honor, which is sufficient evidence of his ability and usefulness. He has had under him, continually, more than one hundred men, and to his own family these men now mourn his death. He was their friend, and, though he was a strict disciplinarian, yet his orders were always filled, or if they were not, it made it necessary to perform their duties in a way that seemed rough toward the offender. It was but the exterior of a kind, manly heart, which never failed to sympathize with the poor, the needy, and many an unfortunate one, fast drifting, as well as the careless of all, who have crossed the dark river. Remember the liberal hand which contributed to their wants in the hour of need. As a citizen he has been among the foremost in promoting the industry and prosperity of the town. He built the fine block on the corner of Exchange and Railroad streets which bears his name, in 1879, after the terrible fire which caused so much damage to the village, being the second one to start rebuilding, and it was largely through his advice and influence that Gorham is now able to boast of having one of the most beautiful villages in New England. He represented the town one term in New Hampshire house of representatives, being a faithful and honest servant of his people, and could easily have held still higher positions, but these he steadily refused, preferring to remain in his place, which he filled so well, and which was more congenial to him. He was a prominent member of Gorham Lodge, F. and A. M., Alpine Lodge, I. O. O. F., John E. Willis Post, G. A. R. and North Star Commandery at Lancaster, in all of which he has been honored by official positions, having been Noble Grand of the Lodge of Odd Fellows and Commander of the Grand Army Post. He was also much interested in the building of the headquarters at Weirs of the National Veterans' Association, of which he was treasurer, and one of his last trips away was to attend a meeting at Concord of that organization. He was also the president of the Gorham Five-cent Savings Bank and of the Alpine Aqueduct Company, both of which positions he had held since the organization of these corporations.

He was one of the most companionable of men, could give and take a joke in the same happy manner; knew how to tell a good story and enjoyed hearing them from others, and there are very few who had a better faculty of making every one happy around him. A democrat in politics, he was always on election day a tireless worker for his party, but he never carried his political feelings into private life, and many of those who were opposed to him politically, he was pleased to count among his truest friends in social life. Hunting and fishing were his greatest pastimes, when free from the cares of his business, and he has not failed for many years to take his annual trip to the lakes, always taking with him a company of friends, and Moll's Rock, by the shore of the Umbagog, where his tent has been for so long pitched, will be a memorable place, for his merry voice will no longer be heard around the camp fire, after the sports of the day are ended, and night brings the campers to that tenting ground. Jonesport, on the Maine coast, was another of his favorite resorts, and his unerring rifle has brought many a bird to the ground both there and at the lakes, while a fox was never safe within its range.

He married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Cummings) York, also of Norway, January 24th, 1856, and had three children, Abbie F., Fred W., and Harry G., all of whom survive him.

He believed in Life Insurance, and has for many years been quite heavily insured, thus showing how earnest he was that whatever might happen to him, his loved ones would be well provided for. He had, at the time of his death, about $14,000.00 of this insurance, including a policy in the Masons' Fraternal Accident Association of Westfield, and as his death is understood to be directly caused by an injury received in May last, since which time he has failed rapidly, the whole amount will justly be due to his family.

Fred W., the oldest son, now at 30 years of age and unmarried, has always lived at home, and for many years has been with his father on his hunting and fishing trips both at the lakes and upon the coast.

Abbie F., the oldest of the children, has been one of the most faithful of daughters, always remaining at home and ministering to father and mother happy by her loving deeds.

Capt. Noyes also leaves two brothers, George W., the well-known master mechanic at Island Pond; Robert P., a former engineer, but now the company's employ in charge of the pumping engine at Danville Junction, and Affie E., wife of David Pratt, the popular conductor on the Grand Trunk.—*Mountaineer.*

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is recommended by physicians as the only sure blood purifier

SOUTH PARIS.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Josh Hix Porter has in his possession an old steel and flint lock gun given him by his uncle, Joseph Hix Potter, handed down to him by his father, Joseph Hix Porter, and by his great-grandfather, Joseph Hix Porter. This gun was used in old French and English wars in Canada.

Josephine Hartman and daughter, Ella, have been visiting her father's, A. D. Backus's, has returned to her home in Mass.

Nellie Marshall has been quite sick the past few weeks.

Lizzie Bisbee, who has been at work at South Paris, has been spending a few days at home.

Franklin Porter has not been able to attend his usual work for the past few weeks on account of illness.

Samuel Bicknell has gone to Otisfield Gore to work haying.

Aunt Abigail Dunham had a slight paralytic shock a short time ago.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists. (63)

[Written for the Advertiser.] A True Story.

In the early days of Bear River Uncle Jonathan Smith lived there. He was laid up with the rheumatism all one winter and way along into haying time in the summer following. His two oldest boys, George and Barret were all the help he had to do the haying. They had got along finely, had cut down a large quantity of grass the day before and the day being a splendid day for curing the grass they wanted to get into the barn all that was possible.

At dinner they told their father that they wished they could have the steers and cart out in the field about three o'clock that afternoon so that they would lose no time coming after them. Uncle Jonathan said he thought if they would yoke up the steers and hitch them to the cart and tie them near the house, if their mother would help him on to the cart, he could drive them over Bear river to the hay field.

The boys put the pitch-forks on the cart and left the steers hitched near the house. A little after two o'clock their mother helped Uncle Jonathan out to the cart, he hobbling along on his crutches. After some hard lifting by his wife he finally got into the cart. She untied the steers and he started for the field.

Now he had to ford the river. All went well until the steers went into the river. Instead of going across they turned down stream, they had taken a drink. A few rods below the ford there was a deep hole in the river. Uncle Jonathan tried to turn the steers back to the ford, but they would not mind him, but ran down stream into the deep hole.

Jonathan, when he saw that he could not control them by talking to them, grabbed his crutches and jumped into the water, jumping like frog to the steers. He soon began to pound them with a crutch. Finally he got hold of the night one's horns. Still pounding them he got them turned around and drove back to the ford and out of the river into the hay field.

His boys, when they saw their father jump into the river, started to help him, but when they saw him whipping the steers with his crutch they rolled on the ground, convulsed with laughter, saying "Father has forgotten his lameness."

When he got up to the hay he seized a fork and told George to go into the cart and load the hay, that he would pitch it on himself. George said he never saw hay get into a cart as fast in his life before. The boys did not dare to ask him about his lameness. He pitched on hay all the afternoon.

At night his wife asked what had become of his rheumatism. He said he left it down by the ford. He never had rheumatism after that cold water cure. Uncle Jonathan was a believer in the cold water cure after that. P. S. BEAN.

Cadot, Wis.

[Written for the Advertiser.] Praize Not Those Who Reach the Goal.

Andover, July 25, 1890.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OXFORD ADVERTISER:—I notice that the printed reports relating to many schools in this State contain the names of those pupils who have not been absent. Now of course this steady attendance is to be commended.

But every school officer knows that parents very often keep their children at home in busy times, or in case of illness of some one in the family, let alone those cases where the pupil himself or herself is ill. For this reason I think it unfair to publish names of those who have not missed a day, unless the reasons why other children were absent are given or alluded to. It is unjust and should be discontinued.

My observation teaches me that children are much more sensitive to injustice than they are supposed to be by their elders.

While I am about it I want to condemn the practice of hanging presents on public Christmas trees.

I know that in this town it causes some envious and unworthy feelings and is the cause of much bitter feeling on the part of parents of those children not especially favored in the number or value of the gifts coming to them. Let us reinstate Santa Claus and have all private gifts come by the proper channel—down the chimney and into those eagerly waiting stockings, so temptingly corpulent to the sparkling, wondering eyes so earnestly looking for daylight and delight.

Resply., STEPHEN CABOT.

NORTH LOVELL.

Quimby Evans and family of New York are visiting at Marshall Evans'.

Seth Hartman of Berlin, N. H., is at J. D. Hatch's.

Farmers are nearly done haying in the uplands.

Leroy Chase from Dakota is visiting his uncle, J. U. Mason.

A little son of Daniel McAllister is stopping with Stephen Coffin.

OTISFIELD.

The school in dist. No. 8, closed July 18 after a term of ten weeks. Those not absent one half day are, Perley Chute, Arthur M. Merserve, Hattie Scribner, Willie I. Ames, Florence M. Ames, Nettie Scribner, Gertie V. Merserve, and Chandler Chute. Those who were not absent over three days are, Alfred L. Chute, Willie E. Gammon, Willie H. Mains, Arthur Chute, Sadie Abbott, Philip Greene, Bertha Greene and Chester Chute. Some of these scholars had one and one half miles to travel to and from school.

WEST BETHEL.

Ada Farwell and her brother of Cambridgeport, Mass., are here on a visit to their relatives.

Mark Leach, wife, and daughter from South Paris have been visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Cobb and wife of Shelburne, N. H., have been here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lowell.

Ira Lowell has been to Shelburne, N. H., on a few weeks visit to his sister.

Mrs. E. H. Roberts has been to Gorham, N. H., visiting her daughter Mrs. Lillian Goodwin for a few weeks past.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett has gone to Lovell, to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Palmer.

Sammie Bennett of Gorham, N. H., was here on business last week.

Mrs. Perry, who has been here a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Ordway, starts for her home in Portsmouth, N. H., this week. Mrs. Perry while here, has purchased a span of horses and a buggy and harnesses and will ride home in her own team and will be accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Pestice.

A. S. Bean has made the doors to his store house wider.

E. R. Fothergill of Gorham, N. H., was in town last Saturday.

J. P. Eastman of Millis, Mass., has been here on a visit to his old friends. Mr. E. was formerly station agent for several years at this place and gave good satisfaction to the public but now he has a nice job as station agent and operator and gets better pay.

John Ryan, agent for the T. C. Rice Fire Pail Co., gave an exhibition of the chemical contained in the Cambered fire pail cover. A blazing fire was made of shavings, the chemical thrown into a pail of water by the regular process and then the contents were thrown on the blaze extinguishing it instantly.

GRAFTON.

Everybody is busy haying.

Miss Sarah Bartlett is visiting in Millbury, Mass.

Warren Willey says he distinctly heard a moose bellow last week. He judged he might be a mile from the settlement.

Many of the men that went down country haying have returned.

Mrs. Tyler entertained her friends and neighbors at her house July 17, and all had a pleasant afternoon.

Five gentlemen from Locke's boarding house came up to E. I. Bryant's last Thursday and stopped over night; they took an early start Friday morning for Silver Stream; it never rained harder but they braved it out and did not return till Saturday night. They got quite a lot of fish.

Sam Chase takes the cake fishing, he took a trout from Black Brook that weighed 2½ lbs., the largest brook trout ever taken around here. He says the water was only about two feet deep where he got him.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

D. L. Farrar has sold his farm to Ben Record.

Lillian Murdock of Auburn was at J. A. Warren's last week.

Hosley and wife and wife of Reuben Farrar's last Sunday.

Carl Heald has bought a bicycle.

Bashie Bisbee has been visiting at Gus Spaulding's.

Fred and Wash Heald were at Auburn last week.

Eliphlet Spaulding and wife have been visiting in this place.

Kate Warren was at Auburn last week. Artie Foster came home with her to stop a few days.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Over 40 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call at the druggist's for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. Regular size 75 cents. Everyone likes it. Large-size package, 50 cents. (cow)

GILEAD.

Thanks to D. O. Bennett for the splendid trout.

Geo. M. Bennett has moved into Skilling's Boarding House.

Chas. Harriman was in town over Sunday.

A club of thirteen in the Louisiana State Lottery for July, drew $50 it being a 20th ticket; the whole ticket struck a prize of one thousand dollars.

A grand temperance meeting was held at the Hall last week by Rev. Mr. Moore and J. T. McIlucas. It was a grand turn over on the part of those who use alcoholic stimulants as nearly all signed the pledge and mean, we hope, to keep it. Some 62 signed.

L. C. Jewett was in town over Sunday.

J. P. Guptill and wife were at Bethel shopping last week.

Fuller the runner was in town Monday.

Village school closed this week. A good term was had. MINX.

"My husband is the sale of the earth," said a greedy wife. "Yes, I know he is, for he 'salted' me the other day when he sold me some soap and told me it was as good and economical as Brussels," replied the customer.

What a Short Ice Crop Means.

A short ice crop in New York, followed by a hot summer, has made a great demand upon the New England and province supplies. This, it is said, has had a serious effect upon the building trade. The railroads are blocked with ice, and the sailing vessels largely taken up with ice charters, and the facilities of transportation thus monopolized necessarily curtailed the movements of other freights. New York builders complain that they cannot get the lumber, laths, lime, stone, etc., that they need for their operations, and that freight charges have advanced greatly. Rents respond to the ice famine, and the poor New Yorkers in the hot weather complain of dear ice and advancing rents.

A Story of Queen Victoria's Justice in the Early Days of Her Reign.

Osborne, Isle of Wright, is Queen Victoria's seaside residence.

Many years ago, when the Prince of Wales was a lad, he was one day playing on the beach, where he spied a basket of fish. Thirsting for fun, he overturned the basket and sent the fish sprawling into the water. The young owner—a boy, about the prince's age—soon returned, and, regardless of the loss of the day's toils, attacked the perpetrator, giving him a vigorous beating; whereupon his royal highness flew angrily to the castle.

"How ye, lad, what ye been laying hands on?" asked a fisherman, approaching; "it's mane other than the heir to the throne."

Consternation filled the mind of the boy and all his family—still more when, in the evening, a summons came from the queen to that youth to present him self at Osborne castle.

The little fellow started with trembling knees and at the fireside tales that his child ears had heard of chains and "dungeon keeps," tortures and the ax—cheerful musings to accompany his slow, reluctant journey into the gloom of the castle. His agitated little brain was trying to frame a speech in defense; but when he was ushered into the royal presence every word deserted his lips, and he could stand but little up on the floor.

"Are you the boy that dared whip my son the Prince of Wales?" asked the queen, sternly.

"I be, yr maj'sty," he replied, trembling; "mind I beg yr'r pardon, y'r maj'sty."

"You don't even try to evade the truth," said the queen. "What provoked you to do it?"

"They—they"—the boy hesitated, still trembling, "they was my father's fish, y'r maj'sty. "Didn't know 'twas his royal highness."

"Ah, I begin to understand." Then turning to the prince, she asked: "What did you do to his fish?"

"Wanted to see if they'd swim," said the heir apparent, examining the figures on the carpet; "so I tipped the basket a little."

The queen turned to the fisherboy and said:

"You are a brave lad for defending your father's possessions. Of such material my army be made! Here is a guinea for your fish, and the short time I was entirely cured. My eyesight is entirely restored, and my general health is better than it has been for years, and there is no trace of the disease left. I consider S. S. S. the best blood purifier and general health tonic to-day on the market."

OSCAR WILES, Huntsburg, Ind.

Treaties on Blood & Skin Diseases mailed free.
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Miss Rebecca E. Abbott 2 Mr. Bert Bartlett
Miss Nell Harriman Mr. H. D. Berry
Mrs. John O Hutchinson 2 Geo. H. Soule
Miss Gertrude Noyes Mrs. Ella Smith

Wm. Reed of Bethel has had his pension increased.

Oxford County has 9,906 scholars and receives $15,871.74 from the school fund and mill tax.

George Avery, the hydrophobia patient at Lisbon, died Friday night after a series of frightful convulsions. The same dog that bit him bit several others also.

G. W. Noyes has been offered and accepted the position of foreman of the Gorham shops, made vacant by the death of his brother Warren and assumed charge there August 1.

The Oxford County Association of Universalists will hold a grove meeting August 17, at Lake Annasagunticook, Canton. Several very able preachers will be present from Massachusetts, Connecticut and our own State. The fare on the R. P. & B. Railroad will be very low.

The advance figures of the census indicate that Maine has gained about 25,000 in population during the decade just ended. This showing is small when compared with some of the newer States, but as Maine suffered a slight falling off in population for the ten years ending in 1880, it demonstrates emphatically that the tide is setting in the right direction. Those towns that have encouraged and fostered manufacturing industries almost invariably show an increase, while the decrease is most largely found in the exclusively agricultural districts of the older parts of the State. The development of the resources of the various localities has brought prosperity and an increased population in nearly every case. The moral is obvious.

The local weekly is the natural medium for reaching the vast number of people who live in the small towns and villages. Advertisers who wish to reach these people should not make the mistake of supposing that the ground is thoroughly covered by the big daily and weekly publications of the cities. While it is true that the metropolitan dailies are being more generally taken than formerly among country people, it is also true they do not receive the careful reading that is accorded the home paper. The latter is in some respects like a letter. It gives the small and insignificant items of news, which are sometimes made the subject of friends the best of almost ice cold water in unfailing supply. The facts above given, together with the additional statement that the neighborhood in which the place is located is one of the best in town, all tend to make it a very desirable place of residence. Price very moderate. For particulars inquire of

J. S. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

July, 16, 1890. 29tf

Artificial Teeth!

We make the price of our plates at a fair living profit, which is $10 for the best teeth made. They are warranted to give satisfaction, and *are positively the same kind that others are asking $15 for.* If cheep teeth are desired, we will furnish them *as low as others.*

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WRITING INK 4 cents a Gallon. Send 10 cts. for full directions for making. (18tf) J. S. HODGDON, Thomaston, Me.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, George W. Beckler of Albany, in the County of Oxford, by his mortgage deed dated the fifth day of January, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 201, Page 250, conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in said Albany, and being all the real estate described in mortgage deed of Abernethy Grover to Norway Savings Bank, dated the seventeenth day of November, 1868, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 165, Page 68. Also all the real estate described in deed of the inhabitants of the said town of Albany to the said Norway Savings Bank, dated April 16th, A. D. 1868, and recorded in Oxford Records, Book 179, Page 260, and being all the real estate described in deed from Norway Savings Bank to said Beckler, dated January 30, 1881. And said Bethel Savings Bank, by their deed of assignment, dated the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1890, and recorded in Oxford Records, Book 221, Pages 61 and 91, conveyed all their interest in said mortgage, and the premises therein described to the subscriber. And whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose. OSGOOD DUDLEY.

Albany, July 22, 1890. 30-32

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—July, 16th, A. D. 1890.

This is to give notice, that on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1890, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Charles M. Walker of Newry, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the second day of July, A. D. 1890, in which last named date interest on claims is to be computed.

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1890, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ALVAN F. GODWIN, *Deputy Sheriff* as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 30-32

FROM INSTANT RELIEF TO PERMANENT CURE IN CHOLERA MORBUS. YOUR MONEY REFUNDED If it fails to benefit you when used strictly as directed on the inside wrapper. Try it. Prepared by the Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS

I have used "Brown's Instant Relief" for Cholera morbus and consider it the best remedy in the world for pain.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Norway Building Association will be held at Norway Hall, Monday, the fourth day of Aug. next, at 7 o'clock, p. m. H. M. BEARCE, Sec'y. Norway, July 25, 1890. 30-31

You have often noticed that the brick on the top of a chimney become loose. The mortar will not stand the exposure to the elements. It makes the chimney look bad and it becomes necessary to retop the Chimney. This can be prevented by using the Carbonized Stone Chimney. They will protect the chimney and will save you all trouble and annoyance. The extra cost is small, when compared with retopping a chimney.

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STATEMENT OF
Oxford County Loan Association,
NORWAY, JULY 16th, 1890.
S. B. LOCKE, Pres. H. D. SMITH, Sec. & Treas.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$10,000 00
Surplus	800 00
Debentures sold	51,000 00
Bills outstanding	4,600 00
Profits	1,933 53
	$68,633 53

RESOURCES.

Loans on mortgages of real estate	$61,195 46
Due from Bank of Gallaway, Neb.	5,281 83
Due from Bank of Gorham, Neb.	34 14
Due from L. H. Jewett	100 00
Cash on deposit	1,021 53
	$68,633 33

GEORGE D. BISBEE, Bank Examiner.

FROM NOW UNTIL FALL!
A. J. VERRILL & CO.,
Have on hand and in process of making
26 MONUMENTS, 80 TABLETS,
60 HEADSTONES, 30 SHELVES,
15 VASES, 20 BOUQUET HOLDERS,
and stock to match any work that a person may wish, and
From Now Until Fall
we will sell at a very low figure to reduce this large stock. This whole stock is new, and new designs (except a few pieces which we will sell for less than cost to close out) and parties wishing to buy anything in this line, in Marble or Granite, will save money by buying of us this season. We meet all competition. Remember the place,
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Has just received a new line of
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New Shades in Cashmeres!
No two patterns alike.
MRS. S. E. CLARK, - - - Andover, Me.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have this day given my son, Walter E. Rowe, his time to trade and act for himself; and I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. CHARLES D. ROWE.
Witness—T. E. JESSONS.
Milton Plantation, July 15, 1890. 29-31*

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of all kinds, both
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If in want, call and see us, or drop us a line by mail.

We keep constantly on hand a good line of Undertaker's Goods. Embalming of bodies if desired.
J. A. BOLSTER & SON.
May 1, 1889. 18tf

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency.
Third Wednesday of July, A. D. 1890.
In the matter of Wm. H. Adams, Insolvent Debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the final account of Jonathan Blake, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the third Wednesday of August next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.
30-31 A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1890.

On the petition of HENRY R. DRAPER, Administrator with the will annexed, of the last Will and Testament of Marcellus Whitcomb, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all the real estate of said deceased, at public or private sale, for the payment of debts and incidental charges:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
30-32 A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

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The Prohibitionist of Oxford County will hold a mass convention, Friday, August 1, 1890, at 10:00 a. m., in Grand Army Hall, South Paris.
GEO. L. LIBBY, Sec'y Co. Com.

Chas. E. Cole, of Cornish and Seth B. Dudley of Buckfield have had their pensions increased.

The Harrisons defeated the Bridgtons, 6 to 5, in the deciding game for the silver ball at North Bridgton, Saturday. It was a finely contested game.

Mr. H. P. Elliott, of North Waterford, has a promising horse in the brown gelding, H. P. E. He is a converted pacer, very strongly made and has got a good turn of speed. He was got by Gen. Garfield, he by Hector, son of Howe's Bismarck. He is handled by the well known Oxford County driver, Chas Crosby, of Norway.

There will be a special G. A. R. excursion to Boston, Aug. 11th. There will be special trains and special boats. Day trip, Portland to Boston, by steamers, New York and Tremont. Return tickets good up to Aug. 17th. Those desiring to remain longer may have their tickets extended by applying to the exchange office in Boston. There will be on the 13th, 14th and 15th special day trips to accommodate those who may wish to return in the daytime. Trains leave Gilead at 5.55 a. m.; West Bethel, 5.52; Bethel, 6.02; Locke's Mills, 6.14; Bryant's Pond, 6.22; West Paris, 6.37; South Paris, 7.00; Norway, 6.45; Oxford, 7.15; Canton, 6.00; Buckfield, 6.30; Mechanic Falls, 7.37. Capt. Albion Hersey and Col. C. S. Emerson are the committee.

WEST PARIS.

Business is quite brisk here in our little village. The chair factories are very busy.

Mr. Tucker, our landlord is thronged with summer visitors. His house is full all the time. A party of 18 or 20 from Boston came and stopped over Wednesday night. They came here to spend a week or so at the lakes. Mr. Tucker, W. R. Bradbury and H. Curtis got the team in readiness and took them to the lakes, where they are enjoying themselves.

L. B. Andrews, was the lucky one this time in the Maine & New Brunswick Insurance Co., of Bangor, to which he belongs. He drew some $600 to $830. He has only been insured in this company about 1½ years.

Frank E. and Henry E. Dunham, of Boston are in town on a visit. They are in the insurance business.

We had quite a lively runaway here last Saturday afternoon. A team belonging to Henry Tuell, of Sumner was hitched here for safety and when the Montreal down express came in it frightened the horse so he broke away and ran to the train and came very near coming in contact with it, but it so happened he did not, and ran by the track, clearing himself of the wagon and running some two miles up the track. He went over two or three culverts, some ten or fifteen feet across them and did not receive so do any damage to himself. It was a lucky thing he did not happen to meet a train.

Mrs. John Bicknell has been quite sick, but is on the gain.

Mrs. Kingsbury Curtis is gaining slowly. She has been very sick.

Mrs. Atwood Estes and her sister from Bryant's Pond, were in town Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Young and daughter Mrs. J. A. Brooks have gone to the Islands for a few days.

Geo. Ellingwood has moved into Jane Scott's rent on Main St.

G. L. Dunham and wife of Brattleboro, Vt., have been stopping at S. W. Dunham's for a few weeks.

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N. G. Hollis and wife have moved to Canton where Mr. Hollis is going into the boot and shoe business. We would rather he would stay with us and we shall miss them greatly.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Never have we had three weeks of better hay weather than the past three weeks. Large quantities of hay have been harvested and in fine condition. It was getting dry but the fine rain of Friday came just in the nick of time. Crops are looking well.

Walter Abbott and bride are pleasantly situated in their home at North Waterford. Mr. Abbott is helping Hiram Abbott, at South Andover, cut the hay on the Adam's farm.

We understand that our old school mate, Hannah Abbott (Holt), is the proud mother of a boy.

Potato bugs are not so plenty as last year, and but little Paris green has been used as yet.

Y. A. Thurston has bought the hay on the Calvin Howe farm. He is cutting the hay on his wife's father's farm in Newry.

Tom Penley is cutting the hay on the Bigelow farm in Andover.

Three tramps passed through this place last week.

H. E. Hutchins is helping Geo. Hoyt cut his hay. Mr. Hutchins has a new covered carriage.

Miss M. A. Ostrander, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Alice W. Kimball, Lakewood, N. Y., are summering at Woodbine Cottage.

The meetings on west side Ellis River are exceedingly well attended every Sunday, Rev. Mr. Davis presiding.

Dr. Frank Abbott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest at Woodbine Cottage on Monday.

Mrs. Dimon, of Concord, N. H., daughter and grandchildren are at Henry Abbott's.

A rare Orchis, fringed and very fragrant, is found in the meadows along the Ellis.

Dr. Hiram Abbott read a few useful pages before the Rumford Grange July 19, on the sanitary condition of our homes.

The Sunday schools of the town are invited to a picnic at Andover, district No. 4 Aug. 5th; Andover people entertain.

The Tuttle Brothers entertain stage travellers in the good old English style at Rumford Corner.

Rev. S. S. York held a meeting in the schoolhouse on east side river last Wednesday, it being the first religious meeting held therein.

The Ellis River band continues to hold meetings on Saturday evenings of each week. It is about to add to its repertory the classic airs: "Little Annie Rooney" and "Down Went McGinty."

Ed Rawson has returned to his business in Brooklyn. Capt. Hayes is expected soon.

RUMFORD.

Wm. Litchfield and family from Revere, Mass., are in town.

Ed. Rawson has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Stinchfield is in town.

H. Graham from New York is in town.

Etta Howe has closed her school in district No. 9.

Addie Elliott is at the lakes.

Chas. Simpson will hitch up four of his best horses to take passengers to Bethel the 12th.

D. G. Glines found one of his horses cut badly in his pasture.

Miss C. Walker and Mary Kyle have taken a trip to Norway for pleasure this week.

OXFORD.

The outlook for blackberries is the best for years. All the bushes are fairly covered with young berries.

James F. Hayes' leg broken last winter still troubles him. He thinks a splinter of dead bone remaining in his leg is the trouble, and will soon go to New Hampshire to have it removed.

George Walker and family are stopping in the village.

F. F. Bartlett has a portrait of Sylvanus Cobb, jr., taken thirty years ago.

Lew's Wardwell killed a spring lamb last week which dressed 70 pounds.

John Brackett has been visiting at Merrill Brackett's.

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KEZAR FALLS.

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Ed Redlon has sold his horse to Dr. Swasey for $250.

Mrs. Barnum and children of Portland are visiting Mrs. Nellie Redlon.

Roswell Norton, esq., of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of this town paid us a short visit recently.

A. W. Stanley is quite lame.

E. F. Stanley has purchased a very nice hearse; "Bear softly his bones over the stones, etc."

J. M. Merrifield and wife are spending a few days at Old Orchard.

Quite a number of our young people are at Fryeburg attending the C. L. S. C. camp meeting.

The Overseers of the Poor are making arrangements to take Harry M. Libby to Maine Insane Hospital for a course of treatment.

Silvia Stanley of Boston, Mass., is paying her friends a very short visit in this section.

Many farmers are complaining of the spindle worm.

Representative C. H. Adams, Mell D. Gould and E. R. Perkins from Limerick were registered at the hotel, Thursday. Also John C. Gerry and P. L. Eastman of Fryeburg.

A modern "Sampson" paid this place a visit last week.

District Deputies of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. installed the following officers for our lodges the past week. I. O. O. F.—N. G., F. A. Fox, V. G., W. Illingworth, R. S., J. Gordon, P. S., P. W. Benton, Treas., J. M. Merrifield, W., Chas. Kneeland, C., I. M. Stanley, R. S., J. W. Gilpatrick, L. S., C. O. Stacy, I. G., L. A. Gilpatrick, O. G., W. Palmer. K. of P.—C. C., W. O. Merrifield, V. C., Shorey Weeks, P., Chas. Hubbard, M. A., J. W. Gilpatrick, M. E., E. F. Stanley, O. G., W. Redlon, I. G., A. Gilpatrick.

HEBRON.

Judge Bonney of Portland was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jane Barrows of Boston is visiting Mrs. Sarah Howe.

Isaac Glover of Waltham, Mass., arrived Monday to visit relatives.

E. S. Dunham and wife and Harry Chandler of Boston arrived in town Saturday.

Sylvanus Bearce and family and Frank Glover and family were at Old Orchard Sunday.

Charles Glover and family and Mrs. Carrie Cantillo returned to Mass. Thursday.

Samuel Freeman returned home from Malden Monday.

Frank Reed has engaged to paint Dr. Donham's house, Henry Stearns' and H. L. Whitney's.

Rev. John Andrews of West Paris preached at this place Sunday. Rev. Dr. Crane of East Winthrop has accepted the call to preach here, to commence the first Sunday in September. Mr. Andrews supplies the pulpit until then.

Report of school district No. 4. Whole number of scholars 23, average number 19. Not absent one-half day, Belle Keene, Percy V. Monk; only absent one day, Herman Phillips, Irvie Monk, Alton A. Keene, Frank J. Fulker; not late, Lula M. Brown, Hattie B. Ryerson, Maud M. Merrill, Belle E. Keene, Everett M. Pierce, Frank J. Fuller, Fred B. Keen, Percy V. Monk, Irvie Monk, Sherman Sawyer.

GREENWOOD HILL.—Irving Greenwood lost a nice colt about a month old, and of good breed. It is quite a loss.

Mrs. Lovering of Oxford has so far recovered her health as to be able to return to her home last Sabbath.

Emma Howard has been quite ill. Her physician thinks she is improving.

Mrs. Lewis Phillips has been quite sick from a severe cold.

Blueberries are reported as being very scarce on Streaked Mt.

WEST STONEHAM.

Perley McKeen and wife are at home for a short time from Naples where they have been at work.

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NORWAY LAKE.

C. W. Partridge has received by express a St. Bernard pup from his son in Boston.

Dan T. Welch arrived at C. W. Partridge's last week. He is quite lame from the effects of a case of goods falling on him previous to his leaving Boston.

C. R. Smith, photographer, made a round trip to New York last week. He is to spend the month of August at Fryeburg.

Irving Bean caught ten lb. of bass last Saturday.

The school closed on Friday of last week.

The Norway Spring House had four arrivals last week.

S. P. Newhall is on a visit to her sister in Island Pond, Vt.

A party of five from Augusta with a span of horses are stopping at the Norway Spring House.

Mrs. E. E. Welch and Helen return to their home on the Friday night boat.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury and Mrs. E. E. Welch visited at J. P. Shedd's on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Anna Appleton and children from Boston are now with her mother, Mrs. Mary Estes.

Mrs. Henry Bartlett has moved from Galen Blake to Eugene Bean's rent. She is now attending Mrs. Bean who is very sick.

D. B. Grant is boarding at Z. W. Bartlett's.

NORTH WATERFORD

Rev. Will Burnell, from Massachusetts, has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Etta Knight and Mrs. Julia Young, who is stopping with the former the summer months. He left here Saturday, was to stop in Portland to preach Sunday, then home Monday.

Mr. Livingston is attending Chatauqua meetings at Fryeburg, this week.

The farmers in this vicinity say they never knew of having such a long spell of fine weather for haying as has been this season. But Friday the rain came bountifully, which laid the dust, cooled the air, and made things pleasing in general.

The Sabbath school here still progresses and is doing a good work.

We understand the country week children are expected this week Friday.—They number 18. We doubt not the families which have so kindly volunteered to care for these children ten days, will reap a rich reward, while the little ones will see and enjoy things which they will never forget.

Sunday there was the largest attendance at church we have had this season, with one exception. It was a beautiful day. Mr. Livingston delivered a fine sermon, and in the afternoon an excellent discourse at Lynchville. Quite a number of Waterford people were there which made a goodly audience, the place being so small.

Happy Hosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite, and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Noyes Drug Store.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Minnie Twitchell and Fannie York, of Milan, have been stopping at the Brown farm, the past week.

Suprise party at Flint's hotel last Friday evening. Quite a large company were present; the evening was spent in dancing; ice cream and cake were served.

A social dance at Linnel's Hall last Tuesday evening.

We understand that H. N. Fickett has purched the store and lot formerly owned by C. K. Gerrish & Co. of Berlin Falls, N. H.

Most of the farmers are haying; crop is very light this year.

Mrs. Dillie Bennett, widow of John Bennett who accidently shot himself last fall, received a number of nice presents from some gentlemen who were up here last season sporting, among which was a hundred dollars in gold.

BRYANT'S POND.

Clinton and Horace Littlefield have commenced work in our new chair factory.

Clarence Smith of Lawrence, Mass., spent last week in town.

Cristie Parker of East Stoneham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Littlefield, also Geo. Spear of Stoneham.

It is whispered that a certain man in our village is his own housekeeper at present, but—

If a man will growl and a man will groan,
And a man will have his ways,
It serves him right to live alone
The remainder of his days.

Delia Wyman has closed her school and returned home. Miss Millett of Oxford is visiting her.

Ed Perham and wife of Boston are on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn Perham.

Last Sunday night about 10 o'clock as James Gorman was returning home from meeting he heard a strange noise beside him in the woods, and although Jimmy is full of courage he thought best to listen and find out what was around, so he stopped and soon heard the tramping of some creature as heavy as an ox, and by the sounds knew it was going back and forth across the road in front of him. Jimmy thought to himself, now if I knew that was a bear I would go on and not be afraid, but not knowing I guess I will retrace my footsteps and stop with Horace all night. On getting back to Mr. Littlefield's house he aroused the inmates and Jimmy and Clinton with their double barrelled gun started out. They invited Horace to go, but thinking he was too sleepy (don't think he was afraid) remained at home. Soon they returned but saw nothing and decided they better give up their wild goose chase and go to bed.

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BIRTHS.

In Buckfield, July 19, to the wife of Bradby Damond, jr., a son.

In Buckfield, July 19, to the wife of Charles Gammons, a daughter.

In South Rumford, July 19, to the wife of Elijah Averill, a son.

In Mexico, July 23, to the wife of John E. Richards, a son. (Harvord Clinton.)

In Stoneham, July 9, to the wife of T. S. Hutchins, a daughter.

In Canton, July 19, to the wife of A. Q. Coolidge, a daughter.

In Canton, July 21, to the wife of Wm. Jones, twin boys.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, July 26, by Rev. A. G. Fitz, William O. Frothingham and Jennie Leighton, both of Paris.

In Bethel, July 19, S. H. Fessendon of Hiram, and Mrs. Lucy A. Smith of Denmark.

In Denmark, July 20, Edwin C. Day of Denmark, and Mrs. Frances H. Sargent of Hiram.

In West Poland, July 19, by Rev. J. Albert Libby, John F. Emery of Poland, and Catharine Radford, of Bristol, Eng.

DEATHS.

In San Francisco, Cal., July 9, Nathan Hathaway, aged 71 years and 4 months.

In Oxford, July 15, Samuel Libby, aged 65 years.

In Oxford, July 21, Mrs. Rhoda Thurston, aged 80 years and 9 months.

In Kearsarge, N. H., July 24, Alfred A. Eastman, formerly of Stow, aged 56 years.

In Buckfield, July 19, infant son of Ollie and Bradby Damon.

In Norway, July 27, Henry H. Hobbs, aged about 70 years.

In Norway, July 30, Stephen J. Seavey, aged 66 years.

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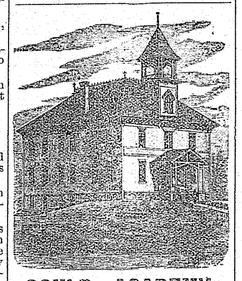

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$151,541.80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000.00
Stocks,	950.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	1,653.05
Due from other National Banks,	10,571.66
Furniture and fixtures,	3,473.24
Current expenses and taxes paid,	328.21
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	5,500.00
Checks and other cash items,	2,976.02
Bills of other Banks,	3,157.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	5.61
Specie,	5,045.00
Legal Tender Notes,	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation,	1,125.00
Total,	$217,935.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	16,700.00
Undivided profits,	1,697.38
National Bank notes outstanding,	21,700.00
Dividends unpaid,	597.33